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Yangon — The U.S. Embassy and The Asia Foundation were proud to host a book donation ceremony on September 10, 2014 at the American Center in Yangon. This event marked the eleventh Asia Foundation shipment and totaled 16,311 books, in 402 different titles. The U.S. Embassy and The Asia Foundation have partnered to donate over 140,000 books to 233 universities and colleges, community libraries, NGOs, and monastic education centers since 2007.

The books cover many disciplines, including American history, politics and international relations, environment, sociology, language, literature, philosophy, psychology, economics, commerce, medicine, engineering, religion, art, music, psychology, computer science, and children and teen books. The donations were tailored to the receiving institution based on their needs and stated requests, and were provided to 120 organizations in total, including 37 community libraries, 32 universities, 14 public high schools, 10 government agencies, 9 religious education centers, 12 non-governmental organizations, seven political parties and training schools throughout the country.

Librarians who wish to receive books as part of The Asia Foundation's Books for Asia program are requested to send an email with library background information and audience profile to wine.win@asiafoundation.org and khaingk@state.gov for consideration.

The U.S. Embassy looks forward to continued cooperation with The Asia Foundation to support more of these events in the future.

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